

CLAIMS

1. A decorative device, in particular for urban development and landscape arrangement, characterized in that it consists of a supporting sheet (2) having some flexibility, on at least one face of which are deposited and secured, according to predefined zones (5), vegetable or mineral materials (4) of selected colors, which produce a predefined design or decoration.
2. The decorative device as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that the supporting sheet (2) consists of a layer of textile material, of fibrous material or of synthetic material waste.
3. The decorative device as claimed in claim 2, characterized in that the supporting sheet (2) consists of a textile material of the cotton, flax or felt type.
4. The decorative device as claimed in any one of claims 1 to 3, characterized in that the colored materials (4) deposited and secured on the supporting sheet (2) are vegetable materials, such as wood chips or bark fragments.
5. The decorative device as claimed in any one of claims 1 to 3, characterized in that the colored materials (4) deposited and secured to the supporting sheet (2) are mineral materials, such as grains of sand or gravel or else glass balls.
6. The decorative device as claimed in any one of claims 1 to 5, characterized in that the supporting sheet (2) comprises parts in relief (3) which correspond to the predefined contours of the various zones (5) in which said vegetable or mineral materials (4) are deposited and secured.

7. The decorative device as claimed in any one of claims 1 to 6, characterized in that said vegetable or mineral materials (4) are painted or receive a special 5 surface treatment, making them, for example, fluorescent.

8. The decorative device as claimed in any one of claims 1 to 7, characterized in that, with regard to 10 granular materials (4) or materials in the form of chips, these are adhesively bonded to the upper face of the supporting sheet (2).

9. The decorative device as claimed in any one of 15 claims 1 to 8, characterized in that the varnish is applied to the outside of said vegetable or mineral materials (4).

10. The decorative device as claimed in any one of 20 claims 1 to 9, characterized in that it has incorporated in it a lighting system, in particular by means of optical fibers.

11. The decorative device as claimed in any one of 25 claims 1 to 10, characterized in that it results from the juxtaposition of two or more elementary decorative devices (1), to form a final decoration having large dimensions.

30 12. The decorative device as claimed in any one of claims 1 to 10, characterized in that it is produced with smaller dimensions and is designed as a children's game involving manual activities.

35 13. A process for the manufacture of the decorative device as claimed in any one of claims 1 to 12, characterized in that it involves cutting out a supporting sheet (2) according to a predefined contour

(6), placing onto the cut-out supporting sheet (2) a molding template (7) provided with orifices (9) corresponding to the predefined zones (5) which are to receive vegetable or mineral materials (4), coating 5 with glue the upper face of the supporting sheet (2) in the various zones (5) thus delimited, and filling these zones (5) by depositing said vegetable or mineral materials (4) therein.

10 14. The method as claimed in claim 13, characterized in that the molding template (7) forms a "lost mold" which remains in place on the supporting sheet (2) after the securing of the vegetable or mineral materials (4), said template, in particular, being 15 adhesively bonded to this supporting sheet (2).

15. The method as claimed in claim 13, characterized in that the molding template (7) is not secured permanently to the supporting sheet (2) and is 20 therefore removed after the vegetable or mineral materials (4) have been deposited and secured on the supporting sheet (2), this molding template (7) thus becoming reusable for the manufacture of a new decorative device (1).

25 16. The method as claimed in claim 15, characterized in that it also involves, after the placing of the molding template (7) onto the supporting sheet (2), the installation of frames (3), corresponding to the 30 contours of the various zones (5), in the orifices (9) of this molding template (7), the vegetable or mineral materials (4) being deposited inside these frames (3) which themselves remain in place on the supporting sheet (2) and thus form the parts in relief which 35 delimit the various zones (5).